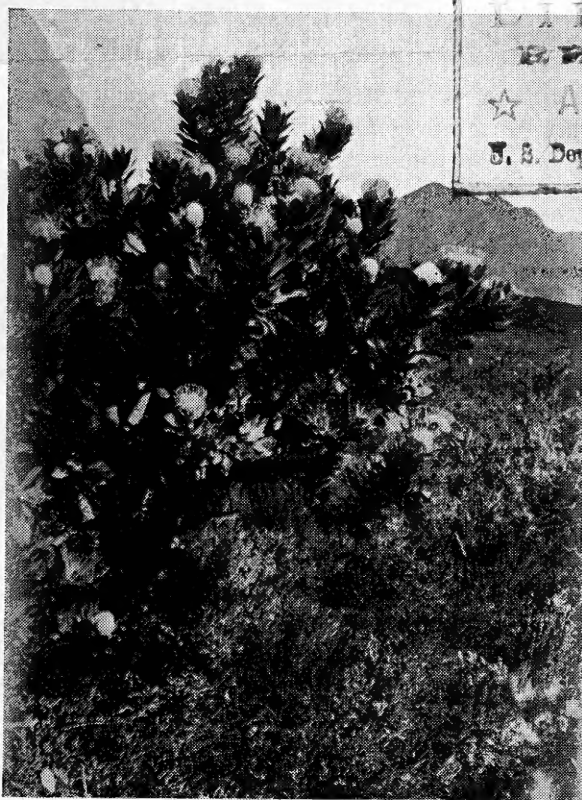


# *South African Floral Farm*

*1937 Season.*

A selected list of typical South African  
Plants and Shrubs in cultivation at the  
South African Floral Farm.



*Leucodendron conocarpum*  
growing in the veld, Banhoek.

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## SEEDS.

**Price.**—Except where otherwise stated is 6d. per packet or 15 cents in Canada and U.S.A., but 8 packets or over at 8 packets a dollar. Cash with order; dollar bills accepted.

Seeds of many other species can be obtained at prices depending on the cost of collection.

For seeds of Bulbs, Succulents and Annuals, see separate list.

Harvest time for most species listed is from December to February. As harvest of some species is uncertain, customers are requested to give alternative choice, otherwise seed of similar species will be substituted at discretion.

To save delay in the mail, customers in the U.S.A. are advised to obtain import permit and mailing tags for seeds of trees and shrubs from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Permits are not required for seed of bulbs and annuals.

The plants in this list are only suitable for growing in the open in regions with similar climatic conditions to those in South Africa, such as California, the Mediterranean region, etc.

## PROTEA FAMILY.

The germination of Proteas is generally uncertain. Seed is carefully selected and it is hoped that customers will be able to raise a few seedlings from a packet.

Seed of Protea family is 1s. or 25 cents a packet, except where stated.

**Leucadendron adscendens.**—2 ft., pale green shrub, ivory cones.

**L. argenteum.**—The Silver Tree, 30 ft.

**L. discolor.**—Cream bracts, bright red florets ..... 1s. 6d. (40 cents)

**L. plumosum.**—10 ft., grey foliage, handsome cones.

**Leucospermum conocarpum.**—12 ft., sturdy tree-like habit with yellow heads of the pincushion type.

**L. incisum.**—10 ft., copper-coloured heads ..... 1s. 6d. (40 cents)

**L. reflexum.**—Spreading shrub with orange-reddish pincushion heads. Excellent for cut flower ..... 1s. 6d. (40 cents)

**Protea barbiger.**—Large bearded heads, pink or lemon.

**P. compacta.**—10 ft., long spreading branches, rose-pink heads.

**P. cynaroides.**—The "Giant Protea," heads pink, 11 ins. across.

**P. grandiceps.**—Glaucous foliage, large heads with pink or grey beards.

1s. 6d. (40 cents)

**P. longiflora.**—10 ft., erect, small wide open red heads.

**P. longifolia.**—4 ft., spreading, dense white to purplish heads.

**P. marginata.**—15 ft., rose-coloured heads.

**P. grandiflora.**—15 ft., spreading tree-like habit, glaucous foliage, large whitish heads.

**P. pulchella.**—3 ft., low shrub with translucent pink heads.

**P. Susannae.**—12 ft., deep red heads.

**P. mellifera.**—The Sugar Bush, 10 ft., involucre rose or white.

**Serruria florida.**—The rare Blushing Bride. Drooping rose-tinted heads.

2s. 6d. (65 cents).

## TREES, SHRUBS AND ERICAS.

**Adenandra serpyllacea.**—Dark green aromatic shrublet related to the Buchu, 9 ins., in bloom a mass of white flowers with carmine reverse.

**Calpurnia sylvatica.**—9 ft., a miniature Laburnum.

**Cyclopa tenuifolia.**—6 ft., a riverside broom-like shrub, flowers yellow with brown centre.

- Erica curviflora.**—3 ft., erect, flowers tubular, tawny-red.  
**E. glandulosa.**—4 ft., spreading, flowers tubular, soft pink.  
**E. glauca var. elegans.**—18 ins., the Petticoat Heath. Grey leaves with drooping heads of pink flowers.  
**E. speciosa.**—3 ft., soft bush flowers, tubular, crimson with green mouth.  
**E. vestita.**—4 ft., shimmering foliage, flowers long deep crimson arranged like a bottle brush.  
**Hermannia species.**—4 ft. erect shrub with pendent racemes of small yellow flowers.  
**Phylica stipularis.**—2 ft., dark green semi-erect ericoid shrublet with terminal groups of small globular flower heads.  
**Podalyria calyptrata.**—15 ft. shrub, mauve scented pea flowers.  
**Polygala virgata.**—8 ft., rosy-purple broom-like shrub.  
**Pycnostachys urticaefolia.**—6 ft. erect Salvia-like perennial with small deep blue heads  
**Sutherlandia frutescens.**—The Bladder Pea. 3 ft. grey-leaved shrub with crimson flowers.  
**Sutera stenophylla.**—1 ft. soft perennial with small lavender flowers in continual bloom.  
**Virgilia capensis.**—40 ft. free flowering leguminous tree, flowers mauve-pink, scented.

## MESEMS.

- Carpobrotus species.**—The Sour Figs. The fruits are often used for making preserves. Coarse fleshy-leaved plants useful for covering waste sandy ground. Seed will be available of some or all of the following species, depending on flowering: **C. edulis**, **C. Juritzii** (used for sand fixing), **C. Muirii**, **C. quadrifidus**, **C. deliciosus**, **C. Pageae**, **C. Sauerae** with thick dark green leaves and large rose-coloured flowers contrasting well with the white of **C. Fourcadei**.  
**Dorotheanthus criniflorus.**—An excellent free-flowering annual mesem., large pink-flushed flowers on white or buff background.  
**Cephalophyllum anemoniflorum.**—A trailing mesem. with large salmon-pink flowers with white zone and yellow eye; excellent for covering a patch of sandy ground; best in second season.  
**Drosanthemum pulchrum.**—A soft shrubby species, 6 ins., with glistening leaves; tawny-orange flowers with greenish zone.  
**Mesembryanthemum aureum.**—Small fleshy-leaved shrub, 12 ins.; when in flower a blaze of golden orange blooms, 3 ins. across.  
**M. Martleyi.**—A shrubby mesem. about 18 ins. high; when in bloom covered with large silvery-pink blooms. A new species.  
**M. explanatum.**—A quick-growing semi-shrubby creeping species; flowers yellow.  
**M. caulescens.**—A fleshy-leaved prostrate species forming loose mats with greyish-green leaves and pinkish stems.  
**M. deltoides.**—Similar to the above but smaller.  
**M. Haworthii.**—A prostrate species with large rose-pink flowers.  
**Mesembryanthemum.**—A garden form, prostrate, large crimson flowers.  
**Conocosisia sp.**—Forms a large coarse-growing rosette 3 ft. in diameter with flowers like yellow powder puffs.  
**Pentzia globosa** and **P. incana.**—Two soft grey Composite evergreens, 12 ins., with small yellow heads. Both are useful grazing plants in dry districts.  
**Roella ciliata.**—Ericoid shrublet, dark green, 8 ins., flowers large Campanulas zoned in shades of indigo blue.  
**Cleome spinosa.**—Annual, 4 ft. stems, with spidery pink flowers.  
**A. Greatheadii.**—18 ins. rosette, 3 ft. branched spikes, red.  
**A. longibracteata.**—18 ins. rosette, 2 ft. candelabra stem, red.

